

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cationic electrodeposition coating composition comprising:
a cationic epoxy resin, a blocked isocyanate curing agent, ~~an optional~~ a pigment, and
crosslinked acrylic resin fine particles having average particle size of 1 to 8 μm in a
proportion of 3 to 15% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition,
wherein the concentration of pigment is ~~no more than 10%~~ 0.2 to 5% by weight based on
the solid contents of the coating composition.

2. (Currently amended) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim
1, wherein the resin fine particles have a ~~has~~ specific gravity of 0.95 to 1.30.

3-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A method for improving cissing-preventing property in
electrocoating comprising:

immersing an article to be coated into a cationic electrodeposition coating composition;
and

applying a voltage between a cathode which is the article, and an anode, to deposit a
coating;

wherein the cationic electrodeposition coating composition comprises:
a cationic epoxy resin, a blocked isocyanate curing agent, ~~an optional~~ a pigment, and
crosslinked acrylic resin fine particles having average particle size of 1 to 8 μm in a
proportion of 3 to 15% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition,
and further wherein the concentration of pigment is ~~no more than 10%~~ 0.2 to 5% by
weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition.